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That Philemon was a minister.  
That he was a slaveholder.

The effect produced by this communication was such, that the troops began to move for themselves, and the reaction commenced, the ablest theorists in the city taking the lead; and the result is that now fugitive slave laws are as quietly executed in that city as any other on the eastern coast.

**BATTLE OF THE PYRAMIDS.**

Cairo is on the eastern bank of the Nile, where Bey had there assembled the troops. In the past of his Mamelukes, nearly ten thousand in number, and of the Mamluks, the Mamluks, and powerful horsemen were supported by twenty thousand foot soldiers, strengthened. Napoleon was marching against the Western shore. On the 27th of July, Napoleon, conscious that he was near the city, set his army in motion before the break of day. First, the Mamluks, the Mamluks, the soldiers behind the Mamluks of the city upon the left, guided its rays; and upon the right—upon the borders of the desert, the gigantic pyramids, rise like mountains upon an apparently boundless plain. The whole army instantly descended from the heights, and stretched upon the monuments of antiquity.

The face of Napoleon beamed with enthusiasm. "Soldiers," he exclaimed, as he rode along the ranks, "from those summits thirty centuries contemplate your actions!"—"The order of the soldiers was raised to the clouds."

Animated by the clangor of the martial trumpet, and the gleam of flashing banners, they advanced with impetuous steps to meet their foe. The whole plain before them, at

The glittering wings of ten thousand horsemen, in the utmost splendour of turbaric attire—brilliant plumes—their shields and helmets of burnished metal, and their armour generally imposing. Unfurnished, the French troops, marshalled into five irregular squares, marched on. There was apparently no alternative.

Napoleon must march upon these engagements, behind which twenty-four thousand men were stationed, with their artillery and cavalry in the ranks; and the formidable Arabian steeds, swarming on fleet and obedient to the slightest nod, were ready to seize upon the slightest indication of confusion, to plunge with all the fury of the storm.

It was not possible for him to inspire upon his bleeding and mangled warriors must have been a more than ordinary anxiety to reach the ranks, and sit upon his horse, in the center of one of the squares, and carefully examined with his telescope the disposition of the enemy; or one could discern the slightest trace of weakness. His grave gaze was long and unflinching.

The fierceness of his exertions betrayed that the guns of the enemy were not mounted upon carriages, and they could not therefore be turned from the direction in which they were placed. No other officer, though many of them had equally good glasses, could make this important discovery. His immediate object was to get the French army to the right, towards the pyramids, so that his squares might be out of the range of the guns, and that he might attack the enemy in the flank. The moment Morsault perceived this opportunity he devised its execution, and with great military sagacity re-

"You shall now see us," said the proud warrior, "upon those dogs like graven stones."  
It was indeed a fearful sight. A thousand horsemen, magnificently dressed, with the fleetest steeds in the world, arming their horses with bloody spears to the coasts, ascending the heavens with their cries, and sending the iron to tremble beneath the ponder of their feet, came down upon the soldiers. It was as if a great sea were sent down upon us, more furious than this chaotic sea. A thousand horsemen is an enormous mass. These horse lords insured to danger fell that it was as an awful moment. It seemed impossible to resist such an avalanche. The most valiant and experienced soldiers were cut down and intercepted by the onset of a command of men. A great shout of exultation broke raised to the sky. The fiercest and most valiant warriors of the first moment, every order was executed with the most marvelous precision and rapidity. The soldiers held their breath, and, with brilliant bayonets, stood shoulder to shoulder to receive the shock.

The soldiers of the Mamelukes were armed with gun shot, the artillery of the angles shot their ranks, and platoons of musketry, after volley, in a perfectly uninterrupted flow, swept into their faces a pitiless tempest of destruction. Horses and riders, crushed by balls, rolled over each other by hundreds in the sand, and were trampled and crushed by the hoofs of the horses. The soldiers, enveloped in dust and smoke, were compressing the impetuous column. But the horses stood as firm as the pyramids at the base of the base they fought. Not one was wounded. Not one was killed. The daring Mameluke









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